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Statement on the escalating violence in Lebanon

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The Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Rights firmly denounces Israel's escalating attacks in Lebanon. Such acts of violence echo the heinous and unrelenting brutality we have observed in the Occupied Territories of Palestine for 12 months now. It is crucial for the international community to come together to de-escalate Israel's aggression and hold them to account for their continued breaches of humanitarian law. Warfare and violence lead to unimaginable suffering for innocent civilians, with devastating impacts on women and children.

Rather than fixate on how people choose to protest the murder of their families and destruction of their homes, we urgently call on the Australian government to take firm and decisive action and impose sanctions against Israel to pressure for an immediate cessation of hostilities. Blatant racism and Islamophobia will not drown out the call and need for justice.

We stand in solidarity with the people of Lebanon, the Australian Lebanese community, and the Palestinian community during this time of crisis. We support their right to live in peace and security.

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